

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371		Attorney's Docket Number 040894-7153
International Application. No.	International Filing Date	U.S. Application No. 10/519103 Unassigned
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Title of Invention: ELECTRIC STAPLER

Applicants For EO/EO/US: Atsushi KURABAYASHI

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ was transmitted by the International Bureau
6. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
7. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
8. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
9. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 10. to 13 below concern other document(s) or information included:

10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
11. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
12. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
13. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. Cover page of International Publication
 - b. PCT/IB/304
 - c. PCT/IB/308
 - d. PCT/RO/105
 - e. PCT/RO/101
 - f. Submission of Replacement Drawings
 - g. Seven (7) sheets of replacement drawings

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16. ☐ The following fees are submitted:
Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

NATIONAL STAGE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$300.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than

- ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date
(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	7 - 20 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$0.00
Application Size Fee - \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100				\$0.00
Search Fee			\$500.00	\$500.00
Examination Fee			\$200.00	\$200.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$1000.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				-\$
SUBTOTAL =				\$1000.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).				+\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$1000.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$1040.00
Amount to be refunded				\$
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- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$1040.00** to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
c. ☒ Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS

Filed herewith are seven (7) replacement sheets of drawings containing Figures 1 through 7. These replacement sheets of drawings amend the drawings as discussed in the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith.

It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application.

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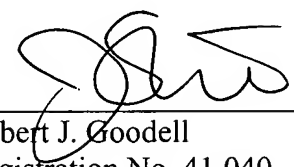
If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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